Kristen [redacted] 1. 3

Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Ballview, Waveland

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Fayard St.

City Waveland State MS Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Please See Back

Our Katrina experience was:

We are all safe and feel very blessed. It is difficult from time to time as everything we have known - homes, old hangouts, jobs, even old friends who have had to move - is gone. I am very hopeful that we will all continue to find & pursue happiness in our new ~~homes~~ environments & that Waveland will continue its recovery process and once again flourish.

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

My house is small so it is good for Gabriel to spend time outside where there is a lot of space. Perhaps, he would enjoy a swing that we could ~~have~~ hang from one of my oak trees or something else that he can play with outside.

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

I am 31 yrs old & the oldest of 4 children. We have lived in Waveland since 1982. We all have our own houses & cares, etc, well until Hurricane Katrina. Now, I am the only one with a house. My mother's house, where we grew up & where all of our memories & family treasures were, is gone. Both of my brothers', my father's & my sisters & her 18mth old houses were all flooded. My mother & brothers lost everything. My father & sister were able to salvage some things.

Since my house was untouched, my sister & her 18mth old son have moved in. Other family & friends come over to wash clothes, take a hot shower, get warm. Mom is living in New Orleans w/ friends still unable to get trailer from FEMA. My brothers & father are also scattered about. The little bit of time that we see each other now is just invaluable.

For Christmas this year, we are not exchanging gifts as no one has a home to put their new things. My hope is that we just spend time together, cook a lot, and be happy.